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VANCOUVER NOISE STATEMENT FORM

We the undersigned, represent separate households and by signing, wish to submit this statement form regarding a nuisance complaint. We fully understand that by signing this form we will be willing to appear at a hearing to testify that the dog(s) listed below barks in excess of VMC 8.24.130.

VMC 8.24.130 Animal noise control.

It is unlawful for any person to cause, or for any person in possession of real or personal property to allow to originate from the property frequent, repetitive, or continuous howling, barking, squawking or other noises made by any animal which unreasonably disturb or interfere with the peace, comfort, and repose of any property owner or possessor; except that such sounds made by livestock. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation being the owner or custodian of any dog to permit such dog to bark, bay, cry, howl or make any other noise continuously for a period of ten minutes or more or bark intermittently for one-half hour or more to the disturbance of any person at any time of day or night regardless of whether the dog is physically situated on property under the control of the owner or custodian of the dog; provided, however, that it is an affirmative defense under this subsection that the dog was intentionally provoked to bark or make any other noise by the injured person or any other person; provided, that enactment of this provision shall in no way abrogate any other provision of this code concerning animal noise.

1. Animal owner/custodian name (if known): _____

2. Address of nuisance activity: _____

3. Description of animals: _____

4. date and times of barking: _____

I certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name (Printed)	Signature	Address	Telephone #	Date
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A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

Submission of this form may possibly involve the issuance of a civil or criminal citation, and that by signing you may be required to appear and testify concerning this matter.

Reporting parties are requested to keep record of the date and times the animals are being a nuisance. This information may be used as evidence to support enforcement action.

Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.